



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Fara Tabatabai  
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**Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2018-003277**

Dear Ms. Tabatabai,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request EPA-HQ-2018-003277 in which you requested all documents filed or otherwise submitted by Ferro Corporation from 1974 through 2008 concerning 1,4 dioxane, and any study or assessment by the Environmental Protection Agency concerning 1,4 dioxane. After a search for the requested documents in the records and files of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, we have posted on FOIA Online all documents responsive to your request and are making them available to you.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 days calendar days from the date of this letter. The agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking numbers listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax' (301) 837-0348.

Any questions regarding this response should be directed to Cathy Fehrenbacher (202) 564-8551 or Fehrebacher.Cathy@epa.gov. Please cite the FOIA reference numbers in any future correspondence with the agency concerning your inquiry.

Sincerely,

*for* Tala Henry, Director  
Risk Assessment Division  
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Fehrenbacher", written in a cursive style.

Cathy Fehrenbacher, Acting Deputy Director  
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